



## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of October 19-25, 2003

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 4 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending October 25, 2003, were 2,616,000, up 4 percent from the previous week but 4 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,582,000, up 4 percent from the previous week and 8 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 158,628,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 190,408,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week and 5 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending December 20, 2003, will be 2,487,000, down slightly from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 154,101,000, up 2 percent from the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week . . . . .	2,616	104	96	158,628	99	101
Past 9 Weeks . . . . .	23,919	-	99	1,469,357	-	101
	Eggs Set					
Past Week . . . . .	3,582	104	108	190,408	100	105
Past 3 Weeks . . . . .	10,490	-	105	576,884	-	103
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Dec. 20, 2003 . . . . .	2,487	-	100	154,101	-	102

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending October 18, 2003, totaled 1,776,000 head with an average live weight of 5.26 pounds.

## BROILER EGGS SET, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	: Sep 20	: Sep 27	: Oct 4	: Oct 11	: Oct 18	: Oct 25
	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003
	Thousand					
AL	: 27,015	27,391	*28,577	28,048	*28,282	26,822
AR	: 30,458	30,013	28,806	29,386	28,862	29,106
DE	: 3,327	3,479	3,670	3,529	3,531	3,233
FL	: 1,345	1,369	1,369	1,359	1,365	1,353
GA	: *30,885	*30,129	*30,719	32,016	29,461	28,898
KY	: 6,047	6,576	*6,147	6,626	*5,370	6,025
LA	: 3,847	3,891	3,861	3,758	3,782	3,691
MD	: 8,118	8,411	*8,417	8,502	8,005	7,808
MS	: 17,624	17,357	*17,260	17,910	16,983	17,287
NC	: 15,614	17,546	*16,296	15,940	16,677	17,291
OK	: 6,356	5,651	6,056	5,864	*6,037	6,505
PA	: 3,343	3,491	3,679	*3,451	*3,457	3,582
SC	: 4,482	4,417	4,578	4,080	3,907	4,206
TX	: 13,016	14,357	*14,179	14,217	12,863	12,978
VA	: 6,072	6,391	5,713	6,360	6,378	6,670
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 15,723	15,327	*15,304	*15,337	*15,133	14,953
19 State Total	: *193,272	*195,796	*194,631	*196,383	*190,093	190,408
Previous Year Total	: 189,744	191,851	193,083	192,080	185,654	181,106
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 102	102	101	102	102	105

\* Revised

## BROILER CHICKS PLACED, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	: Sep 20	: Sep 27	: Oct 4	: Oct 11	: Oct 18	: Oct 25
	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003
	Thousand					
AL	: 21,970	21,676	20,614	20,421	*20,649	21,380
AR	: 24,721	24,992	22,702	23,157	*23,755	23,230
DE	: 4,644	4,831	4,439	4,553	4,189	4,359
FL	: 1,586	1,651	1,605	*1,505	*1,876	1,506
GA	: 25,369	24,677	24,145	*24,338	*24,134	24,391
KY	: 5,475	5,273	4,933	5,553	*5,488	5,352
LA	: 3,292	3,704	3,600	3,704	3,896	3,578
MD	: 6,614	5,378	5,563	5,232	6,308	5,727
MS	: 15,577	15,904	15,221	14,673	*14,526	14,925
NC	: 13,226	13,000	13,156	12,575	13,790	13,225
OK	: 4,273	4,574	5,390	5,769	*4,197	3,966
PA	: 2,706	2,691	2,635	*2,555	*2,521	2,616
SC	: 4,607	3,827	4,265	4,188	3,685	4,040
TX	: 12,165	12,193	11,670	10,809	11,954	11,758
VA	: 4,979	5,231	4,696	4,696	5,069	4,415
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 13,960	13,521	14,566	*13,996	*14,211	14,160
19 State Total	: 165,164	163,123	159,200	*157,724	*160,248	158,628
Previous Year Total	: 165,465	165,235	155,770	154,082	155,782	157,001
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 100	99	102	102	103	101

\* Revised